

From: (b) (6)
To: [Mikula, Nicholas](#)
Cc: (b) (6); (b) (6)
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Seal Death Investigations RFI
Date: Monday, May 16, 2016 17:49:43

Nick:

I understand redacted copies were provided to certain media outlets at their request.

I do not believe there have been any unredacted releases to congressional committees based on written committee letter requests.

V/r (b) (6)

From: Mikula, Nicholas
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2016 2:43:56 PM
To: (b) (6)
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Subject: Re: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Seal Death Investigations RFI

Has a report been made public or available to Congress or the oversight Committees?

Nick Mikula
Committee on Armed Services
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From: "(b) (6)" <(b) (6) <[<mailto:\(b\) \(6\)>](mailto:(b) (6))>>
Date: Monday, May 16, 2016 at 5:42 PM
To: Nick Mikula <(b) (6) <[<mailto:\(b\) \(6\)>](mailto:(b) (6))>>
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Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Seal Death Investigations RFI

Nick: I confirmed the investigation is closed.

V/r (b) (6)

From: Mikula, Nicholas
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 7:25:00 PM
To: (b) (6)
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Seal Death Investigations RFI

Appreciate the distinction. Was there a final report about that incident last April? I assume the investigation has concluded? ? Don't need this info until next week. No need to have anyone figuring this out over the weekend. Thanks.

Nick Mikula
House Committee on Armed Services

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Original Message

From: (b) (6)

Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 9:21 PM

To: Mikula, Nicholas

Cc: (b) (6); (b) (6)

Subject: Seal Death Investigations RFI

Nick:

I understand you need some information regarding two SEAL training drowning deaths ((b) (6) (b) (6)) in April last year given the recent SEAL training drowning (SN Lovelace).

There is no correlation or connection. The Lovelace fatality occurred during part of a supervised first phase training evolution where instructors and students interact with each other. Investigations are ongoing.

In contrast, the 24 Apr 15 drowning of (b) (6) and (b) (6), both experienced operators, occurred during off-hour physical conditioning in a combat swimmer trainer facility under no supervision. Very distinct from the on-duty training evolution fatality that is the current subject of scrutiny.

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